

"Yes, Bell definitely must allow other ISP firms to purchase access from them of those companies wish. Again, I am a senior citizen living on a fixed income trying to make ends meet. Monopolies do not help average folks like us. Thanks. Bonnie Wenk"

Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of benefit to the consumers. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.